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Thursday, July 13

10:00 am - 7:00 pm	• Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Second Annual Book Fair
	• Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett Selling Tote Bags and Sun Catchers (Under the Tent)

Friday, July 14

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	• Chowder/Seafood Roll Dinner (Under the Tent)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	• Strawberry Shortcake (Under the Tent)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	• "Couto & Mulligan" (Under the Tent)

Saturday, July 15

6:00 am - 9:00 am	• Craft Booths Set-Up Time
9:30 am - 11:00 am	• "Tri-County German Band" (Gazebo)
10:00 am	• Craft Booth Exhibitors Open
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	• District 33-S Eye Mobile Eye Screening (Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Hearing Testing)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	• Mattapoisett Historic Museum Art Show, 5 Church Street
11:00 am	• Lions Club Food and Soft Drink Booths Open
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	• "The Relics" Sounds of the '50s, '60s and '70s (Gazebo)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	• Bicycle Safety Robot (On the Wharf) Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike and Recreation Path
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm	• "The Coppola Sisters" (Gazebo)
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	• "Absolute Harmony" Acapella Vocalists (Gazebo)
5:15 pm - 7:30 pm	• "Two Bad Antz" Vocalists (Gazebo)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	• Fifth Annual Lobsterfest (Under the Tent)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	• Swansea Swing Band/17-piece Orchestra (On the Wharf)

Sunday, July 16

6:00 am - 9:00 am	• Craft Booth Set-Up Time
8:00 am - 11:00 am	• Annual Pancake Breakfast (Under the Tent)
9:30 am	• Craft Booths Open
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	• District 33-S Eye Mobile Eye Screening (Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Hearing Testing)
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	• "Rush Hour" (Gazebo)
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	• Lions Club Food/Soft Drink Booths Open
12:00 noon - 2:30 pm	• "Billy Couto and His Orchestra" (Gazebo)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	• Entertainment: To Be Announced (Gazebo)
3:45 pm	• Raffle of Shellback Dinghy (Gazebo)
4:00 pm	• Silent Auction Winners Announced

Down by the Water

Mattapoisett Kicks Off 26th Annual Harbor Days

The Mattapoisett Lions Club's twenty-sixth Annual Harbor Days Festival is here and is will be an enjoyable, jam-packed event. For many, it's Mattapoisett's Homecoming, Waterfront Festival, and Mid-Summer Night's Fair all rolled into one!

Friday will feature a Chowder/Seafood Roll Dinner from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, Strawberry Shortcake from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and live entertainment. Saturday and Sunday offer Craft Booths, live entertainment, lobster dinner, pancake breakfast, and a lot more! Dance to the seventeen-piece Swansea Swing Band and Orchestra on Saturday night and enjoy the Strawberry Shortcake!

Music will be everywhere on the Gazebo's center stage in Shipyard Park. Mosey through the craft booths on Saturday and Sunday for bargains, treasures, and enjoy the cool breezes off the water.

Program booklets are available at G.H. Dunn Insurance, Don's Tire, and Village Package Store in Mattapoisett, and the Courtyard Restaurant and Periwinkle's Gift Shop at Lifestyles Plaza in Fairhaven. The big top is already in place at Shipyard Park with plenty of shade ... so come and visit this weekend and enjoy the fun!

[See complete schedule of Harbor Day events on page 2.]

• Tennis Tournament Debuts

The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) in cooperation with the Mattapoisett Lions Club and the Recreation Committee is holding their first annual tennis tournament during Harbor Days weekend — July 14 to 16 — at the newly-refurbished courts at Center School on Hammond Street in Mattapoisett.

While the tournament is open to all players, preference will be given to residents of Mattapoisett if the number of players has to be limited due to court availability. There will be men's singles, women's singles,

Above: *Cellist Grace Mihi Bahng will be one of the featured musicians at this year's Fourth Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest to take place this week on Sippican Harbor in Marion. Ms. Bahng is an associate professor at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music and has been a member of the Blair String Quartet since 1984. The concert series is FREE and open to the public.*

On the cover: *Robert Brown (far left) is director of the First Annual Harbor Days Tennis Tournament to take place this weekend in Mattapoisett in conjunction with the annual summer festival. The tournament is jointly sponsored by the Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA), the Mattapoisett Lions Club, and the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee and will include a series of matches on July 14, 15, and 16 on the newly-refurbished courts at Center School on Hammond Street. Pictured with Mr. Brown near the court bulletin board are MCTA members and tournament players Jane and Adrian Lonsdale. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Above: *The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be baking pies and other baked goods to be sold at "Harbor Days" this weekend on July 15 and 16 starting at 10:00 am. Come early to get your favorites! This fund-raiser benefits the club's Ways and Means Committee and Scholarships. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles if enough players are signed up for each event. There will be separate categories for juniors (ages 16 years and under), adults, and seniors (age 60 and older) if enough players sign up in each category. Players will be asked to rank themselves as beginners, intermediates, or advanced.

A sign-up sheet is now posted at the MCTA Bulletin Board outside the Center School courts. The draw sheet will be posted at noontime on Thursday, July 13. Matches will be scheduled to be played at the Center School courts whenever possible. Finals of the tournament will be played on Sunday afternoon, July 16, at the Center School courts. Matches scheduled to be played at Center School must be started within twenty minutes of their scheduled time.

Players are expected to bring a new can of tennis balls to each match, with the winner keeping one unopened can after each match. Players are also advised to bring water to each match. A fee of $5 from each player for each entry will be used for the benefit of the Mattapoisett Lions Club and to make each player a member of the Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA). The fee will be collected at the beginning of your first match or when results are posted if first match is played elsewhere. For more information, please contact Robert Brown at 758-6258.

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planning another Book Sale on Thursday, July 13 "Under the Lion's Tent" at Shipyard Park on Water Street from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. Donations of new and used hardcover and paperback books in good condition and books on tape would be greatly appreciated and may be left at the following businesses (all located on Route 6): Plymouth Savings Bank, Mayhew Cleaners, and Techline Design Home (in their new location opposite the River Shops). Please do not leave textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or music items.

Last year's sale was a great success and with your continued patronage, the Friends have been able to provide monies for family passes to Plimoth Plantation, the New England Aquarium, also summer programs for children and many small items needed to make programs and projects at the library run more smoothly.

On the day of the sale, there will be an opportunity to purchase or renew subscriptions to *Yankee* magazine. Each subscription brings a $10 donation to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library under the Community Partners Plan.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to thank the local businesses and the Lions Club for their continued help with the Book Sale fund-raiser.

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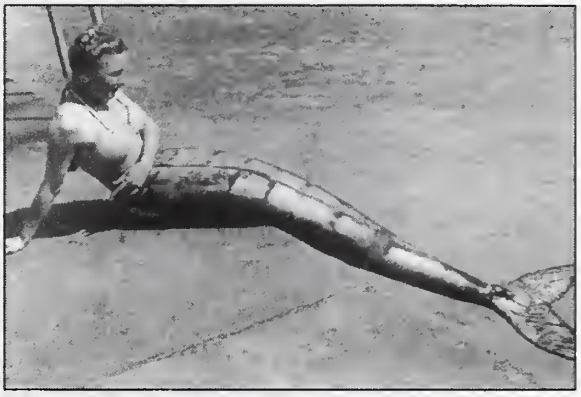

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• Thursday, July 13 at 8:00 pm - Chamber Music featuring Mozart's *Flute Quartet in D Major,* Beethoven's *Quintet in E Flat,* and Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence.*

• Saturday, July 15 at 8:00 pm - Chamber Music featuring Mozart's *Serenard No. 12 in C Minor* and Schumann's *Piano Quintet, Op. 44.*

• Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm - Orchestra Concert featuring Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro Overture,* Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto, Op. 64,* Ravel's *Pavanne Pour Une Infante Defunte,* and Haydn's *Symphony No. 99 in E Flat Major.*

The repertoire includes many of your favorite compositions by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Tchaikovsky. The nationally-prominent musicians are under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera.

One of the esteemed musicians at this year's event will be cellist Grace Mihi Bahng, an associate professor at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music and a member of the Blair String Quartet since 1984.

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Bahng has performed recitals at the Library of Congress, Kennedy Center, Alice Tully Hall, and on National Public Radio and Television. She has been in residence at the Aspen Music Festival, the Sedona Chamber Music Festival, and the Ruidoso Chamber Music Festivala and currently serves on the faculty at the Sewanee Summer Music Center. The Chicago native received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Julliard School.

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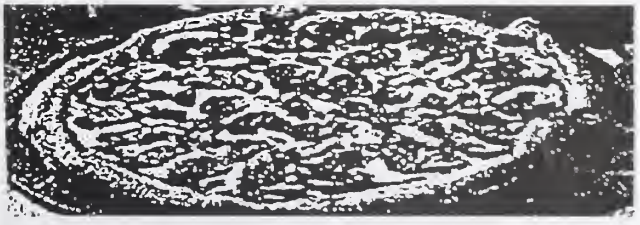

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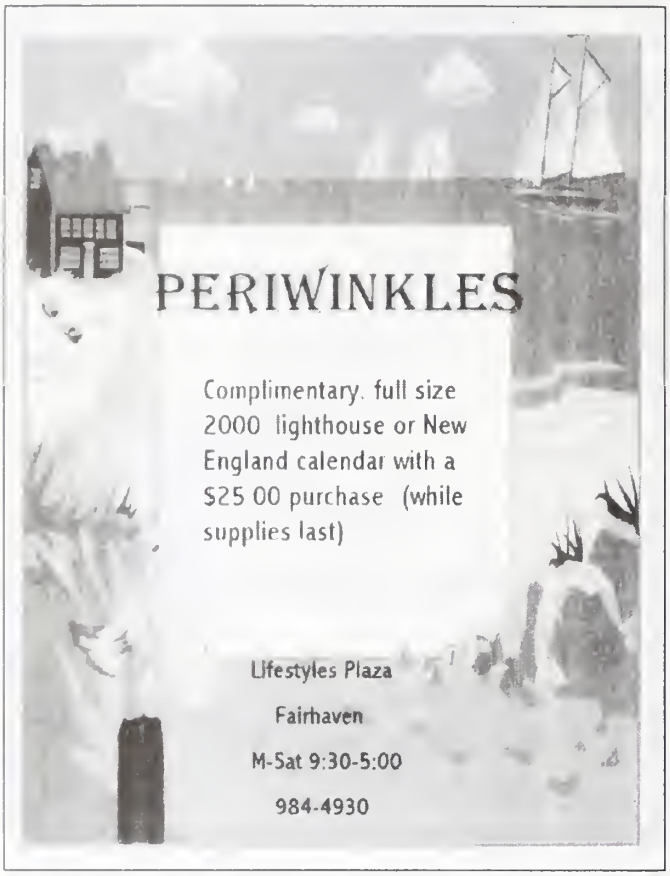

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting
July 11, 2000
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first wished to acknowledge the efforts of many people in Marion who worked hard to put together an outstanding series of recent summer holiday events including a Fourth of July Parade and fireworks display at Silvershell Beach. "All the departments worked well together ... to make the Fourth of July as good as it was," Chairman Winters said.

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The Selectmen, in turn, were dismayed that recent comments made in the press were overly critical and chose to focus only on one resident's comments that the fireworks presentation should be limited to people from Marion. "We speak for the town and the person interviewed does not," Chairman Winters said. "From our standpoint, everyone is welcome in this town. I am certain that many 'outsiders,' so-to-speak, gave to the fireworks fund ... we don't

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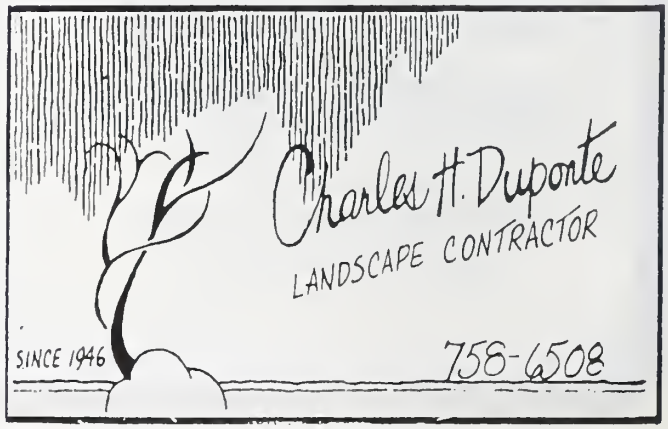
exclude anyone from events of this kind."

"We are in a fortunate situation to have fireworks (in Marion)," Selectman Schaefer said. "It's upsetting that the press chose to make such an issue over this."

"I think the (newspaper) is only interested in making news, not reporting it," added Selectman Dickerson.

At 7:08 pm the board met with Jay Stroud, Headmaster at Tabor Academy, and representatives of the Marion Firefighters Association. Chairman Winters explained that the Firefighters Association has been attempting to raise funds to purchase two Thermal Imaging Cameras for the Fire Department in the wake of the recent tragedy in Worcester, MA where several firefighters lost their lives in the line of duty.

"These devices can help us find the seat



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Mr. Stroud presented the association with a donation of $16,000 towards the purchase of these much-needed devices. "We couldn't be

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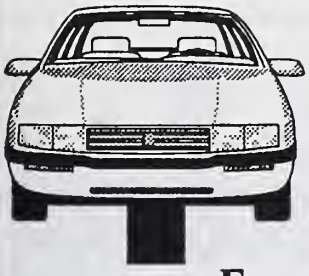

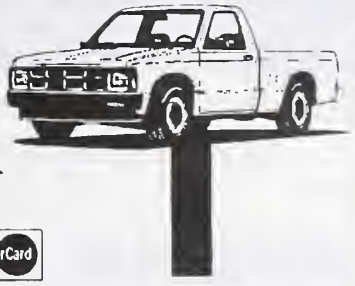

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"We're very appreciative of the support (we get) from Tabor Academy," Selectman Schaefer echoed. "We have a good rapport between (the school) and the town."

Mr. Davis said he hopes to complete the fund-raising effort for the second Thermal Imaging Camera by the end of the summer.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector Debra Blanchette to sign and approve a total of $6.5 million in bonds — $5.2 million for a portion of the Sippican School project and $1.310 million for the wastewater treatment facility — all of which was approved by voters at the last Town Meeting.

At 7:30 pm the board held a series of appeals hearings with Harbormaster Charles Bradley for people who had been denied mooring permits due to lack of payment by the designated May 30 due date. Resident Ronald E.

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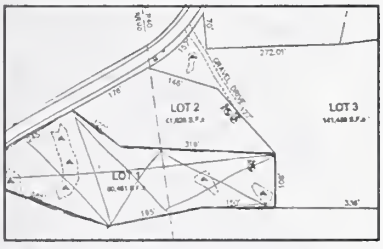

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Herrington claimed that he had never located his mooring in the harbor and didn't want to pay for it until he did. But the board and Mr. Bradley noted he had paid for the same mooring the previous year. The board unanimously denied Mr. Herrington's appeal.

James Ryan spoke on behalf of Edward D. Roust, who is now working in Russia and could not attend the appeal hearing. Selectman Dickerson excused himself from the hearing as Mr. Ryan said Mr. Roust sent in his payment but it was delayed due to the Russian mail system. The board felt there was adequate time to send in the payment and likewise denied the appeal request.

Mr. Pickles noted that they received 52 applications for the position of Town Administrator, but only 20 of which met the minimum requirements as advertised. He has compiled these 20 resumes for the board to

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review at their leisure. "There are some very good candidates in there," Mr. Pickles said. The remaining 32 will be sent letters and kept on file.

In other matters, the board:

• Unanimously voted to open the area known as Somerville's in Sippican Harbor to the taking of shellfish for those with family permits and the limit be increased to one bushel per week until September 5. Harbormaster Charles

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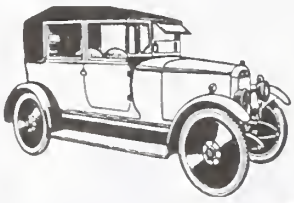

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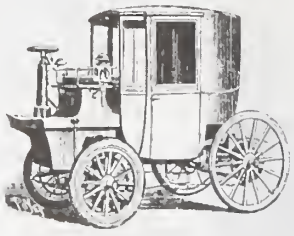

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Bradley advised that this area has an abundance of medium and large quahogs and needs room for recruitment of seed stock.

• Agreed to conduct a departmental critique of the recent Fourth of July holiday events to see what kind of impact it made on public services and what, if any, changes need to be made in the future.

• Agreed to send formal comments on the pending Dunkin' Donuts/Plymouth Savings Bank project at the former site of L'Auberge Restaurant on Route 6 to the Planning Board by July 24. Mr. Pickles viewed proposed site plans with the board and suggested it may be necessary to make the upper part of Spring Street a one-way to accommodate the traffic flow onto Route 6.

• Concurred with Mr. Pickles that there is a need to increase staffing at the Town House to cover the additional hours required to schedule Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) hearings under the town's new zoning by-laws. Mr. Pickles suggested an existing part-time clerk be increased from 30 to 40 hours a week to make up the long-term shortfall. This would cost an additional $6,000 per year which he will discuss with the Finance Committee (FinCom).

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 10, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 10 at 6:55 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Cutler was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the July 3 meeting and Executive Session, the board unanimously signed an appointment slip for Wilfred Boutin as the town's designated Veterans Burial Agent. Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised the board that they need to appoint a representative to the Plymouth County Advisory Board. Chairman Parker noted, however, that Selectman Cutler had already been appointed to that position.

Next, Mr. Huntoon told the board that he met with resident Tony Sol earlier in the day regarding his recent problems with attacks on his livestock which he attributes to wild dogs on his property. "(Mr. Sol) came in with a breakdown of losses from February to April ... I find (him) to be an honest man and these are the problems he's facing out there," Mr. Huntoon said.

Mr. Sol has lost 27 hogs, two cows, and three cats to these attacks and has requested reimbursement of $3,631.50 for his losses. There is an established fund to reimburse residents for such livestock losses and the board concurred that Mr. Sol should be compensated.

"I think we should pay for the animals that have been destroyed, but I don't think we should be paying forever," Selectman Ryan said, noting that something should be done to ward off further attacks.

Mr. Huntoon suggested he attempt to work with Mr. Sol to find out what is behind these attacks and attempt to stop them. The board unanimously voted to reimburse Mr. Sol for his losses and also voted to authorize Mr. Huntoon to work with Mr. Sol to investigate the matter further and see if they could come up with a reasonable remedy to protect the livestock.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Mary Jane Bullard

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of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to discuss the "Vision 2020" Task Force and the proposed "New Mayflower Compact" plan. According to Ms. Bullard, SRPEDD has been conducting ongoing studies of the 51 communities it represents throughout Plymouth and Bristol counties in Massachusetts and reported that this is the fastest growing region in the state. With a growth rate which is nearly three times the state average, Southeastern Massachusetts averages 10,000 new people every year.

In order to help control this rapid growth, SRPEDD has established the "Vision 2020" Task Force to set "an agenda for the future" and come up with a "Regional Agreement to Manage Growth." The organization is not against growth per se, they merely want to help member communities direct and manage this blossoming expansion.

"What we're looking for with Vision 2020 are regional models for growth," said SRPEDD member and Rochester resident Susan Peterson. "We want to not have the growth in one community at the expense of another."

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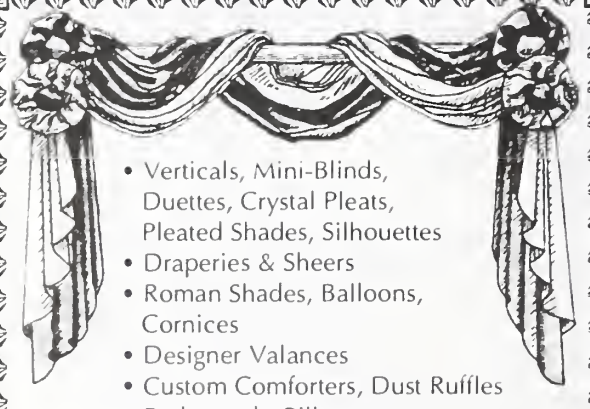
Representatives from SRPEDD noted that they plan to have their third annual "Regional Growth Management Conference" in October, at which time they hope the Rochester delegation will be present to sign the "New Mayflower Compact" agreement.

At 7:50 pm the board met with Richard Nunes, Chairman of the Cell Tower Siting Committee, to discuss allegations made recently by an attorney on behalf of his client, Bruce Maksy, that Mr. Nunes is biased against Mr. Maksy's pending application for a cell tower permit. Mr. Nunes admitted he hadn't read the letter in question, but he understood the gist of the correspondence to be that he slandered Mr. Maksy's daughter-in-law at a public hearing.

"The only question I had for Mr. Maksy was how do we know that the notice was improperly advertised," Mr. Nunes said. "I made the suggestion that his daughter-in-law worked for the Planning Board. Before his petition was filed, I was in favor of it and I'm still in favor of it ... but if Mr. Maksy and his attorney still feel I'm biased, I will gladly sit out."



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Chairman Parker explained that the board should not have allowed the article proposing a moratorium on Cell Towers be placed on the recent Town Meeting warrant since it created problems and effectively usurped the authority of the Planning Board. "What we needed to do was follow Massachusetts General Laws and transmit the by-law changes to the Planning Board," she said. "We really created a tremendous problem by doing this and created an adversarial position between everyone (in Town Hall)."

Getting back to Mr. Nunes' situation, the board agreed to let the committee itself have the final say in the matter. "We've discussed it with you and we'll leave it at that," Selectman Ryan said.

"If Mr. Maksy objects to my being there or voting, I'll leave," Mr. Nunes agreed, adding that it might make it difficult to obtain four votes of support.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Patricia Hotte expressing interest in filling a vacancy on the Rochester Historical Commission. The board agreed to place Ms. Hotte's letter on file for future consideration.

Alex Wheeler next sent a letter requesting that he be considered for appointment as the town's Assistant Dog Officer. Mr. Wheeler has been involved with dogs for 21 years and is also a member of the Rochester Fire and EMT departments. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Wheeler as Assistant Dog Officer.

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Police Brotherhood next sent a letter to the board advising that the Brotherhood recently asked Representative William Straus and State Senator Marc Pacheco to file legislation on their behalf to place members of the Rochester Police Force under the provisions of the Civil Service Law (with the exception of the Police Chief). Mr. Huntoon noted that under state law, this provision requires approval of Town Meeting and a general election. Selectman Ryan wanted to know if this was a formal vote taken by the Police Brotherhood or just something they discussed, since the language in the letter didn't mention a vote.

The board received a letter from Craig Parker praising the efforts of the Rochester Highway Department

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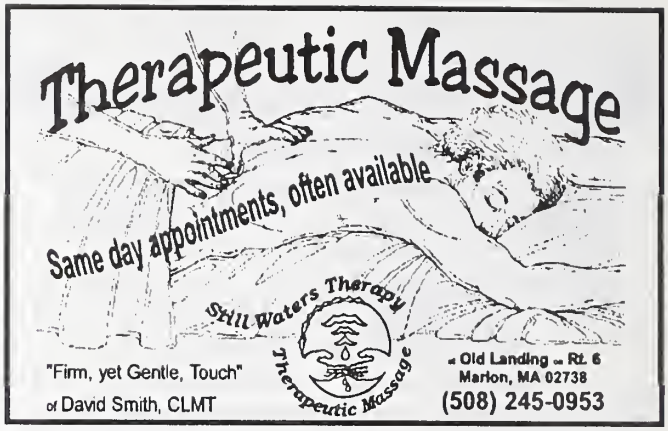

and Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge in recently removing a tree which could have been potentially dangerous to oncoming traffic. Mr. Parker was very impressed with Mr. Eldridge's quick response to the situation.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:45 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

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• A complete **physical exam** and all the proper paperwork completed by your doctor. Those forms may be picked up in the high school office during normal business hours. If your son or daughter had their exam with the school doctor and there were no problems, then those are on record with the school nurse. (The school doctor came to ORR during school time in June).

• The basic **school insurance policy** must be purchased. Those forms will be in the hands of your coaches in August and you must return them to the first practice. Please contact your Head Coach.

Head Coaches for the fall season will be **Craig Sherman** (Football), **Carlos Costa** (Girls Soccer), **Steve Millett** (Boys Soccer), **Polly Lawrence** (Field Hockey), **Stephanie King** (Volleyball), **Bill Tilden** (Cross Country), **Ronnie Normand** (Gold), and **Amy Dias** (Cheerleading).

Golf Tournament

The ORR Alumni Association will be planning their **First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament** for 8:00 am on **Monday, August 21** at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. This tournament will be available to golfers for $75 each.

There will be exciting "Hole-In-One" prizes offered for four of the par-3 holes in the golf tournament. One of the holes will offer $9,000 for a hole-in-one! The other three holes will offer: one prize of a Magnavox color television, one prize for a three-day, two-night stay at a resort, and one set of Wilson irons.

Registration forms for golfers can be found at Porky's Quality Meats on Route 6 in Mattapoisett and other local businesses, or by calling **Danny White at 758-3121**. They are looking for local businesses, artisans, organizations, and alumni who would like to help the organization benefit the local school and local kids by sponsoring parts of the golf tournament: Sponsoring one of the holes would have a sign with your company name on it displayed at that hole.

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Mattapoisett Tennis

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Committee**, with the assistance from the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association**, will be providing new tennis programs this summer:

Tennis Lessons for children from Grades 1 to 12 and adults (second class runs July 24 - August 16), **Team Tennis** for intermediate to advanced players in Grades 6 to 8 (next class July 25 - August 17), a **Tennis Tournament** for juniors, adults and seniors in conjunction with Harbor Days and a **Senior Drop-In Tennis** program. Registration is open to all residents in the tri-town area (Mattapoisett residents have preference). For more information, please contact Bob Hohne at 758-9081. Applications can be picked up at the Town Hall or by calling John Haley at 758-4587.

Kayak Classes

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Committee** is once again providing **Kayak Classes** in Mattapoisett taught by the certified instructors from the Buzzards Bay Kayak School. Classes include **Adult Guided Tours of Mattapoisett** (July 22 and August 13) and an **Instructional Clinic** (July 28). Registration is available to

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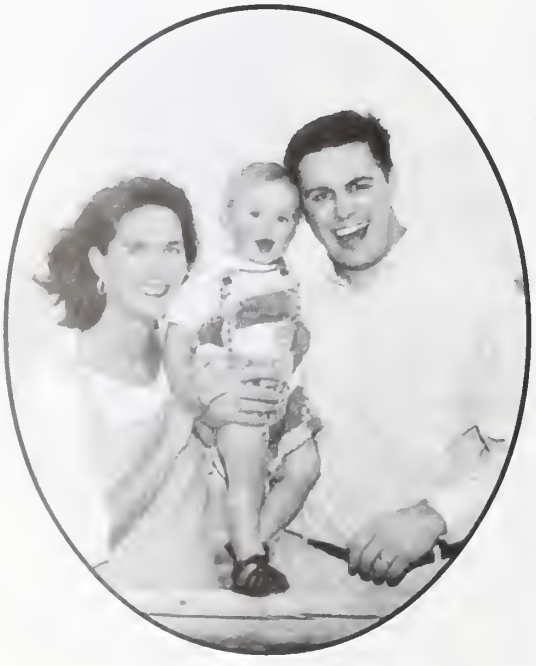

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Horsemanship Program

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is once again providing **Horsemanship Classes** at the **Salty Dog Ranch in Mattapoisett.** Two sessions of introductory and advanced classes will be provided by Rosemary Costa now through **July 31**. Classes will consist of two three-hour sessions per week for four weeks. Registration is available to residents in the tri-town area (Mattapoisett residents have preference) and class size is limited. For more information, please call **Rosemary Costa at 758-2175.** Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, or by calling **John Haley at 758-4587.**

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- **Monday, July 17** - American chop suey, wax beans, oatmeal roll, fruit in light syrup.
- **Tuesday, July 18** - Chicken a-la King, rice pilaf, carrot coins, dark rye bread, chocolate pudding.
- **Wednesday, July 19** - Baked ham with raisin sauce, Delmonico potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, white bread, pineapple upsidedown cake.
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• **Friday, July 21 -** Lasagna with sauce, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, fruit in light syrup.

Mattapoisett Art Show and Sale

The Mattapoisett Historical Museum's Art Show and Sale will open its gates on Saturday, July 15 (Harbor Days weekend) at 5 Church Street from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The show will offer the opportunity to view the work of very talented local artists. There is an abundance of very good artists in this corner of southeastern Massachusetts and this show will feature some of these artists.

Paintings and sculptures will be displayed on the grounds of this lovely garden setting. Many local scenes will be depicted in various interpretations as well as a variety of subjects. Follow the balloon trail from the waterfront, up one block to the museum. This is the second annual show after a great turnout last year. While at the show, take the opportunity to tour the Historic Museum with its new Clock Exhibit.

Friends of Mattapoisett Bike Path

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path will have a booth in Shipyard Park during Harbor Days weekend (July 15 and 16). Sign-ups for membership, information brochures, a map and a video walk of the planned path will be on display. Cesar's

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Crafters Wanted in Rochester

Crafters are sought for Craft Fair/Flea Market 2000 to take place at the First Congregational Church in Rochester (Route 105) on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, please call 763-5521.

Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will present a concert with a nautical theme on Monday, July 17. The program is as follows: "Hands Across the Sea" - J. P. Sousa; "Fantasy on American Sailing Songs" - C. Grundman; "Blue Danube" - J. Strauss; "Sea Songs" - R. Vaughan Williams; "Under the Sea" (from *The Little Mermaid)* - A. Menken; Highlights from "Victory at Sea" - R. Rodgers; "Burst of Flame March" - R. Bowles; Highlights from "South Pacific" - R. Rodgers; "Montego Bay" - S. Nestico; "Parade of the Tall Ships" - J. Chattaway; "From Tropic to Tropic March" - R. Alexander.

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The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Woman's Club Garden Tour

Lovely gardens from all over the world are bursting forth in the newness of early summer! Would you like to share the beauty of your special garden, landscaping or retreat and be included in the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Tour next June? It's such fun to see your "labors of love" enjoyed and appreciated. The club is viewing potential gardens and sites now while the gardens are in full bloom. Would you like to show yours? To be considered for the 2001 MWC Garden Tour, please call Libby at 758-9410 or Anne at 758-6036.

Rochester Millennium Celebration

Rochester's Millennium Celebration will take place from August 12 to August 19, 2000. Following is a schedule of events:

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• Sunday, August 13 at 12:30 pm - Family Picnic with Folk Singers: Bring your own lunch and enjoy fun and games.

• Monday, August 14 - Car Cruise sponsored by Towne Pizza.

• Tuesday, August 15 - Block Dance with The Relics at Plumb Corner Mall.

• Wednesday, August 16 - Park Commission's Town Ball Game.

• Friday, August 18 at 6:00 pm - Woodsman Show, contact Chris Faustino at 763-8193.

• Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair and Evening Bon Fire. Events include — 10:00 am: Early Registration for children's events; 11:00 am: Bicycle Parade - Decorate your bike (Policeman's Brotherhood); 1:00 pm: Three-Legged Race; 2:00 pm: Baby Face Contest and Baby Crawling Contest/Turtle Leap and Frog Races (bring your own); 3:00 pm: Pie Eating Contest; 4:00 pm: Sack Races and Bicycle Rodeo; 5:00 pm: Lawn Mower Races (bring your own); Exhibits and Demonstration Booths All Day — All Day Tractor Show; Greased Pole All Day (11:00 to 6:00); Build your own Scarecrow contest (11:00 am to 6:00 pm). For more information, contact Mike Koczera at 763-9610.

Benefit Auction in Mattapoisett

Is there anyone out there willing to donate a signed photograph of President Kennedy or a Civil War sailor's letter or a nineteenth century picture puzzle ... all for a good cause?

Such items and a variety of other donated paper collectibles are now being accepted for auction in the fall to help raise funds for land acquisition by local land trusts. The idea is being put forth by the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) as it plans for another of its auctions featuring ephemera (collectible paper goods) on October

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Examples of acceptable items include old photographs, whaling logs and other memorabilia from that era, movie and travel posters, early letters and postal history, watercolors, Civil War and other war-related items, local history books, games, autographs of famous people, pre-1920 post cards, old trade card scrapbooks, silhouettes, antique prints, old baseball and other sports cards, and the like.

Donated items must be worthwhile and undamaged. They will be accepted only through early July or when the number of lots available is filled. The early deadline is to allow time for lot listing and advertising.

The Mattapoisett Friends' paper collectibles auctions in the past have become extremely popular and have attracted mail and floor bidders from throughout North America. For more information or to have questions answered, please call Brad Hathaway at 758-3579.

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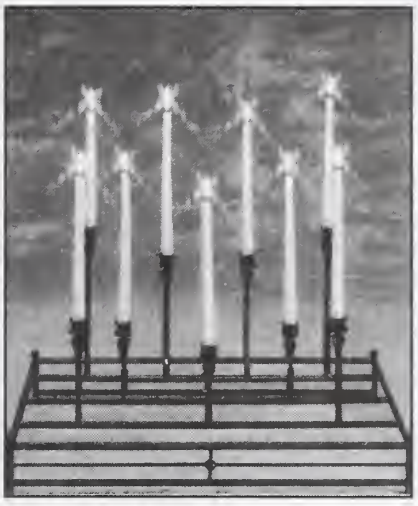

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• Thursday, July 13 - Crafts at Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;

• Monday, July 17 - Canal Boat Ride from Onset, $8 - leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;

• Tuesday, July 18 - Royal Travelers of Rochester meeting at 1:30 pm at the Congregational Church Vestry;

• Wednesday, July 19 - COA Meeting at Town Hall, 9:00 am;

• Saturday, July 22 - SHARE Pick-up at Town Hall, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon;

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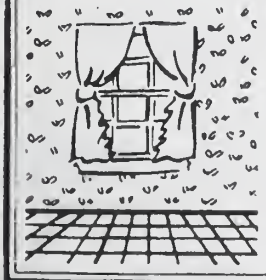

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- Thursday, July 27 - Crafts at the Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, July 31 - Trip to Point Judith, please call 763-8723 for reservations.

Marion Art Center

Close and Closer

"Close and Closer," a photographic journey by Caryn Koffman is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Caryn has received many awards for her work including the photography awards at the Cheltenham Center for the Arts in the past ten years. She is represented by the sales and rental gallery at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Artforms Gallery Manayunk, as well as other galleries in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Her work is in many corporate and private collections.

The Koffman photography show will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center and will run through July 26. The Art Center is open tot he public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, call 748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.

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Seating is limited. Some tables for parties of four or more are available. Tickets are $15 for MAC members and $20 for general admission. Please call 748-1266 for reservations or stop by the Marion Art Center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The center is open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The theater is air-conditioned.

Summer Programs

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Fore more information, call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Upcoming Trips

The following are upcoming trips planned:

• July 20 - Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Mattapoisett COA office on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. He will help with health care issues. Just drop by to see him.

Line Dancing

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Computer Class

The Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is over for the year. Thanks to all the people who called in to inquire about it.

Sailboat Races

The COA is also planning on taking a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to see the sailboat races at Ned's Point. A little snack will be provided. Come see how beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor looks when it is alive with sailboats.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again — the Marion Social Club will be sponsoring their annual Senior Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the COA during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

Podiatry Clinic

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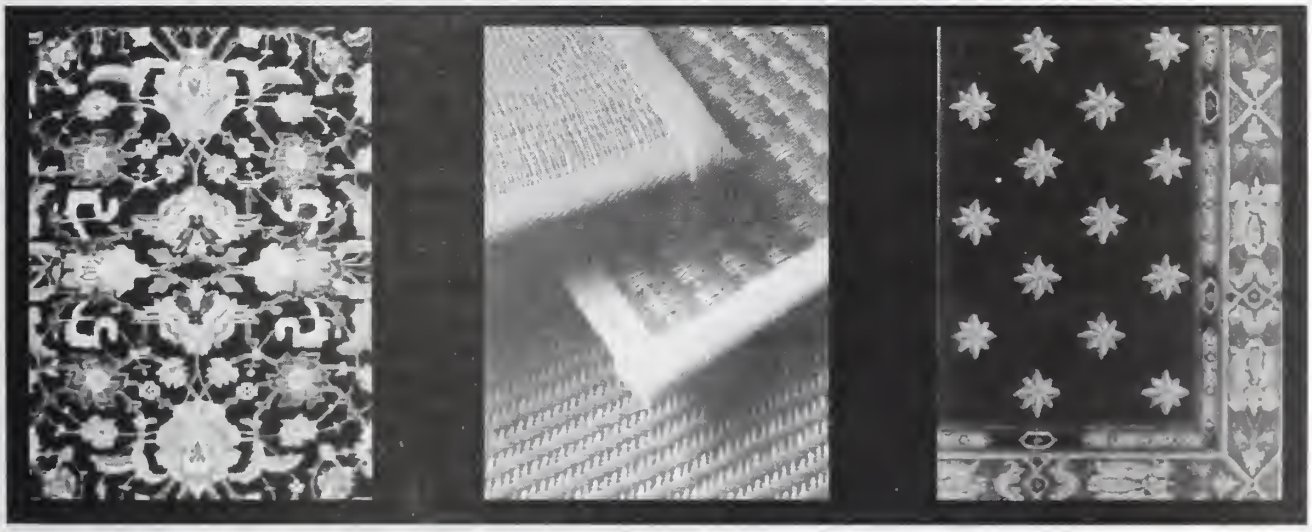
Library Delivery

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will deliver books to any individual who cannot get to the library. Many large-print books are also available for loan.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.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Rochester Photo Contest

Rochester Grange #257 is sponsoring a photo contest in conjunction with their annual fair in August. There are three age brackets each with its own category: Children ages 13 and under - pets and other animals; Ages 14 to 18 - Best Friends and Adults; and Adults 18 and up - scenes around town. Photos are to be color only, mounted, no smaller than 5x7 or larger than 8x10 with your name, address, age, and telephone number on the back. The deadline to enter is August 12, 2000. Entries may be dropped off at the Plumb Memorial Library anytime during regular library hours. The photos will be displayed at the library during the week of August 14 - 17 and then the day of the fair, August 19, at the Rochester Grange Hall. The photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded in each category. Let's get those cameras out and see what great pictures you can take! The Rochester Grange is looking forward to a really fine showing.

And don't forget the Rochester Grange Fair — tend those gardens, and work on your crafts, needlework, cooking, and the like. Premium books will be out in July and, as always, they hope to see many of you there! For more information about the fair or photo contest, please call Sue at 295-8908.

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Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 67 has scheduled the following summer hours for tours of the Ned's Point Lighthouse: Thursdays in July and August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting) and also by appointment. For more information, please contact Bert Theriault at 758-2904 or e-mail:

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- Live in one of the six towns serviced by BBAHFH;
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- Return applications no later than July 14.

Buzzards Bay Area is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, an international ecumenical organization dedicated to providing simple decent housing for all. The first house in Onset is now home of a family of four. They plan to build a second home this fall on a rural lot in the town of Wareham.

BBAHFH urges all residents of the six-town area who would like to improve their housing but find themselves unable to do so due to the current inflated housing market, to consider applying for this program. Further questions can be addressed to the office in Wareham at (508) 273-0225.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Exhibit

The special summer-long exhibit this year at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum is called "As Time Goes By" and features a fine collection of time pieces from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. It includes clocks, watches, hourglasses, calendars, almanacs, and various other means of time measurement, including a model of Stonehenge.

The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 14. There will be docents on hand to help interpret the various exhibits. Please remember, also, July 15 will be the Art Show and Sale on the museum grounds, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Plan to include a visit to the museum

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The special exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House this summer will focus on how we have measured, calculated and kept time over the past two hundred years (and beyond). The exhibit will include clocks, watches, sun dials, hourglasses, and ships' clocks, chronometers, and other time pieces. The exhibit is in its final preparation stages ... there is still time, however, to submit any items for consideration. They are looking particularly for watches (Mickey Mouse, etc.), kitchen clocks, old calendars, and a cuckoo clock.

If you have a clock, watch, calendar, or other "time piece" that has an interesting history, or is just an interesting piece and would like it to be considered for inclusion in the exhibit, please call the museum at 758-2844.

Plumb Memorial Library

Book Signing

The Friends of the Plumb Library in Rochester will host a book signing featuring the authors of and contributors to both volumes of the *Rochester Journal* on Friday, August 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your copies of *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown* and *Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century* to be signed by the authors. Bring your memories of the town, its people, and your own experiences.

Copies of both volumes may be purchased that evening for $7.50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library.

Special Raffle

Anyone purchasing any item sold by the Friends of the Library or making a donation to the Friends during the Book Signing will automatically be entered to win a coveted Friends of the Library tote bag. The tote bag depicts a scene of the Rochester town common, and is normally at $15 value.

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to

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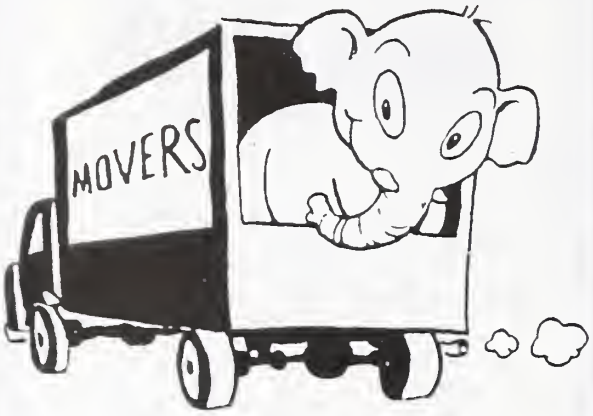

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Summer Fun

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library have several "Summer Fun Kits" for kids on sale at their shop in the Plumb Library in Rochester. Their "Beach Fun" Kit is a huge collection of beach-related items, including a pail with a pour spout, a large shovel, a boat, car and bag of small toys, goggles, sunglasses, a beaded lobster craft kit, a wooden sailboat craft kit, a frame-craft kit with stamps and stickers, a fish bookmark, and "Life in a Tidepool" coloring and activity pages. This kit is fun for a day at the beach or a rainy day indoors. The Beach Fun Kit sells for $15.

Also available is a "Butterfly and Insect Fun Kit." This kit, great for backyard and indoor fun, includes a butterfly net, a magnifying glass, an "insect journal," a fancy pencil, stickers and stamps to use with the journal, a bug viewer necklace, a wooden butterfly magnet craft kit, two puzzles, an insect key chain, and butterfly coloring pages. This kit sells for $10.

Also still available are a few "Gardening Fun Kits," which include a garden tote, a watering can, a trowel, gardening gloves, seeds, peat pots, planting labels, and a bag of dirt! These kits sell for $10. The Friends also sell children's t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Kids can show that they are proud supporters of their library!

Get your child, grandchild, or friend off to a good start this summer, and stop by the Rochester Shop at the Plumb Library. In addition to the items the Friends sell for children, they also offer a variety of items for adults, including tote bags, the *Rochester Journal* (Volumes 1 and 2), *Old Rochester and Old Colony*, and other books and items.

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During the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program, children read or are read to, and visit the library to earn weekly reading incentives. Pre-readers will join the Frontier Explorer Club and readers will join the Frontier Guide Club. Children who earn four or more stickers for reading will be awarded a reading certificate and fun prizes at the final party and awards ceremony in August.

Programs for preschool children, school-aged children, young adults and families will be offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Summer highlights include Toddler Playgroup for babies and toddlers ages six months through three years; Preschool Story Hour for preschoolers ages 3 through 5; and Drop-In Crafts for elementary age kids ages 6 and up.

On Tuesday afternoons in July and August, there will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

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League of Women Voters

In this season of endings and beginnings, as high schools and colleges celebrate commencement, other active groups also mark the close of one busy year and plan for another that will start in September. At their recent Annual Meeting and Dinner, members of the League of Women Voters of Marion/Mattapoisett/ Rochester thanked outgoing board members, elected new ones, and approved a new local study.

Mary Schmidek and Claire Russell will serve as co-presidents, succeeding past co-presidents Debby Bush and Eunice Manduca.

The League's new education study will be an examination and evaluation of the financial, academic, and political effects on the three member towns of adopting full regionalization, pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, in the Old Rochester School District. To participate in the study, League membership is not required, and the study committee is particularly eager to include people from all three towns.

At present, the regional senior and junior high schools are governed by a school committee of members elected from each of the three towns. Local schools (pre-K through Grade 6) are governed by locally-elected committees. The grade schools and the secondary schools employ the same superintendent, and share other personnel including the district-wide Special Education Director and Cafeteria Manager. All grade schools have similar curriculum goals and standards, intended to prepare students from all three towns to begin seventh grade together on an equal footing.

The League's study will include consideration of what the effect of full regionalization might mean on teacher contracts, assignment of students, school transportation, state school aid, the election of school committee members, and other topics. Participation in the research and evaluation will be a unique opportunity for interested parents and taxpayers from all three towns to become informed and involved. No affiliation with the League of Women Voters is required.

Please call Karen Kevelson (748-2712) or Claire Russell (748-2542) for more information and to find out how you can help.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights again this summer. Dances will run through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. Summer residents are also welcome. Admission fee will be $5.

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Rochester Historical Commission

The Rochester Historical Commission is continuing to research the town's history and has added another dozen property reports to the survey to be found at the Plumb Memorial Library. Once you've checked them out, if you have and can add information to any of the reports, please let the commission know. They are looking for interesting history/stories/photos to go along with the survey reports. They are also looking for old articles, pictures, and the like that may be copied and added to the collection. In particular, the committee is interested in the old schools — North Rochester, Burgess, Braley, Bishop/Walnut Plain, Stuart, Davis, Pierceville, Church, Centre, Cushman, Leonard, Manter, Waterman

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ORR Alumni Association

Old Rochester Regional High School's Alumni Association presented their first Alumni Awards of $500 a piece to three graduating seniors: Lindsay Moore, Mark Booth, and Brian Cavanaugh, and one post graduate: Adam Cowell, who will be starting his second year at college this fall. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck to them on their next phase of education and growth!

The First Annual ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 21 at 8:00 am at the Bay Point Country Club in Onset. Entry fee is $75 per player. For more information, please call Steve Heath at 748-2493. Look for registration forms in local shops in the very near future. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ORR Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

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On Wednesday, July 26 from 2:00 to 2:45 pm, Sparky's Puppets will perform "Animal Folktales" at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Meet the monkey and his friends. Watch Three Billy Goats Gruff escape from the wicked troll. Watch the race between the tortoise and the hare and learn why the bear has a short tail.

Sparky's Puppets dramatize favorite children's stories with action, humor, and plenty of audience involvement. They have performed in schools and libraries throughout New England for over 20 years. Wednesday's show is part of the summer reading program and is especially for preschoolers. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library.

First Congregational Church - Marion

Silent Auction

Need to sell something — consider the Silent Auction at the First Congregational Church of Marion's Old Fashioned New England Summer Fair! The fair will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with items valued at $1,000 or more. Pictures and descriptions will be displayed if items are too large to show. Boats, cars, jewelry, you name it! You can offer your service to the event as well. A minimum donation of 10 percent from the sale is obligatory, and it's tax-deductible. Please contact Sally Madison at 748-1053 for more information.

Summer Fair

Bring the whole family to a real old-fashioned New England Church Fair featuring famous Lobster Rolls at the Chapel Cafe. Arrive early and pick up some Prepared Foods to stock up your freezer, then check out the other food offerings at the Candy, Cheese, and Bake Tables. The Silent Auction will feature many interesting items, with the high bidder taking home the prize. Perk up your garden at the Plants and Vegetables Table, and then discover the treasures at the White Elephant, Books, Crafts and Collectibles, and Electronics Tables. New this year will be Boating and Golf items for sale, and you can test your skill on a putting green. While the adults are

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The annual luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club was held on April 20 at the Hawthorne Country Club. Past President Lee Yeaton did the honor of addressing each candidate, advising them of the responsibilities of their office, and swore them in. Officers installed were: Elizabeth Klim, President; Pat McCarthy, Vice-President; Peg Olney, Recording Secretary; Estelle Jacobsen, Corresponding Secretary; Frances Cairns, Treasurer; Marion Roberts, Assistant Treasurer; Alison Henderson, Blanche Perry, and Barbara Thommen will serve on the Board of Directors.

The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at the town buildings throughout the summer. Regular club meetings and other special interest group meetings will resume in September. The club will have a booth at Shipyard Park during Harbor Days. Many baked goods will be available for sale, but homemade pies will be the "Specialty of the Day." For membership or more information, please call Libby at 758-9410.

Old Tyme Auction

An Old Tyme Country Auction will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, on August 5. Mr. Duncan Gray of Compass Rose Auction Company will open the auction at 9:00 am. Additional features are a snack bar and a food sale. Mark your calendars now and watch the newspaper for further details!

Annual Clambake in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion and the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood will hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 23 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street. Tickets can be purchased by calling John DeCosta (758-2310), Mike Lamoureux (758-3731), Steve Hanna (758-2328), or Evelyn Pursley (758-3329), or from any member of the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood.

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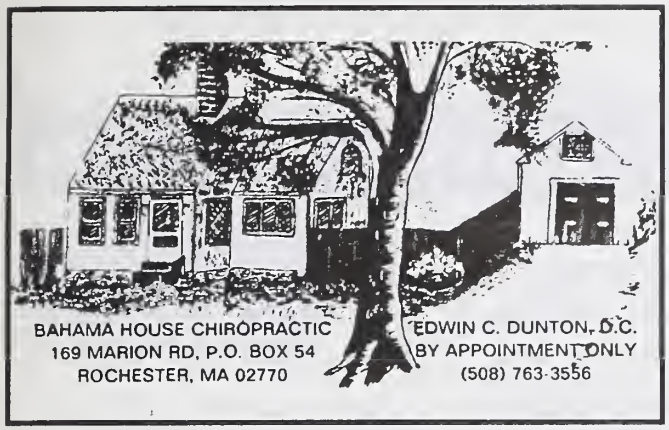

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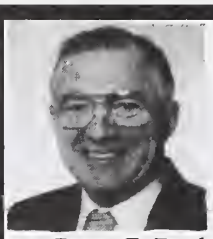
Bring friends or meet new ones and make Monday your day to take a walk. For more information, please call Sue Watjen at 758-4626, or visit http://www.mattapoisett.net.

Second Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century is on sale now at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The book is a collection of memories, poems, artwork, photographs, and historical sketches about Rochester during the 1900s and 1800s. The book sells for $7.50 and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb



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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of July 2 through July 9, 2000:

- Point Road – general offense
- Delano Road – waterways complaint
- Bullivant Farm Road – suspicious person
- Indian Cove Road – animal complaint
- Nokomis Road – general offense
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Holmes Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – trespassing/adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Indian Cove Road – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – lost property
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – lost property
- Rezendes Terrace – noise complaint
- Marvel Street – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Rezendes Terrace – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – found property
- Rezendes Terrace – disturbance
- Hiller Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- County Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – incapacitated person
- Point Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Main Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Water Street – animal complaint
- Olde Knoll Road – missing person
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Holly Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident
- Delano Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Water Street – suspicious person
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – attempted breaking and entering
- Cushman Road – order of protection
- Allen's Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – assault and battery/dangerous weapon
- Delano Road – arcing wires
- Cranberry Way – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 1 through July 8, 2000:

- Pine Island Road – vandalism
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Church Street – skateboarders grabbing onto bumpers
- County Road – vandalism
- Brandt Island Road – simple threats by phone
- Pearl Street – civil complaint
- Deep Woods Drive – dog complaint
- River Road – missing person (juvenile)
- Crystal Spring Road – larceny of cell phone
- Hillside Avenue – complaint of screaming children
- Perkins Lane – civil complaint
- Parker Street – dog hit by car
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
- Main Street – protective custody
- County Road – disturbance/noise complaint
- Crystal Spring Road – illegal trash dumping
- Oliver Street – parking complaint
- Marion Road – domestic abuse
- Marion Road – adult arrest
- North Street – fireworks complaint
- Brandt Island Road – harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road – vandalism/harassing phone calls
- County Road – larceny from motor vehicle
- Park Street – window hit by pellet gun
- Park Street – adult arrest (minor in possession of alcohol)
- Water Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
- Ned's Point Road – fireworks complaint
- Marion Road – simple assault
- Brandt Beach Avenue – cat hit by car
- Acushnet Road – street lights shot out
- Lebaron Way – theft of motor vehicle plate
- Main Street – stray dog reported
- Marion Road – disturbance/loud music
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – return of lost wallet
- Angelica Avenue – simple threats
- North Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Pico Beach Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cove Street – parking complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 30 through July 11, 2000:

- Taber Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – violation of protective order
- Snipatuit Road – car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road – disturbance
- Outdoor World – breaking and entering
- Plumb Corner Market – larceny
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond – unauthorized swimmers
- Tilson Road – missing dog
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Knight Look Campground – adult arrest (warrant)
- Clapp Road – breaking and entering
- Outdoor World – juvenile arrest
- Clapp Road – adult arrest
- Pierce Street – domestic disturbance
- Hiller Road – dog complaint
- Morse Court – gun shots reported
- Clapp Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – erratic operation
- Knight Look Campground – disorderly conduct/adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery)
- Rounseville Road – vandalism.

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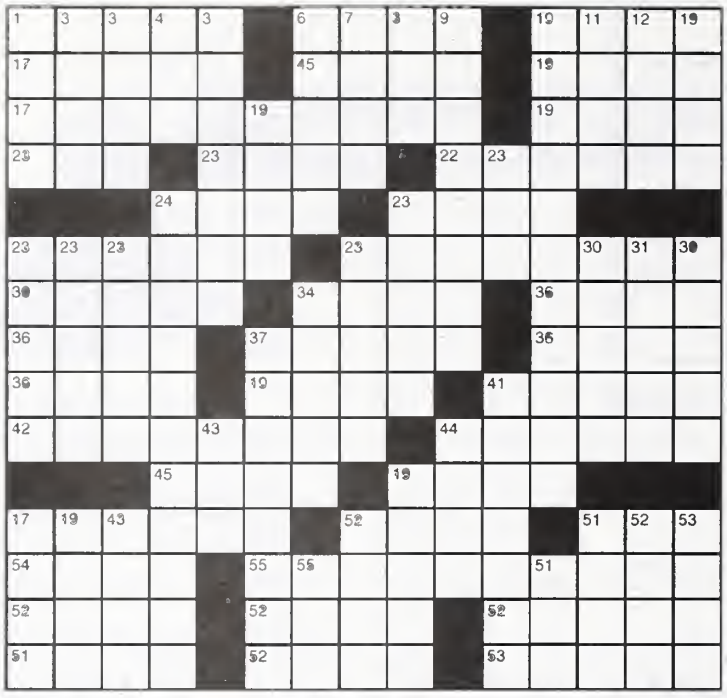

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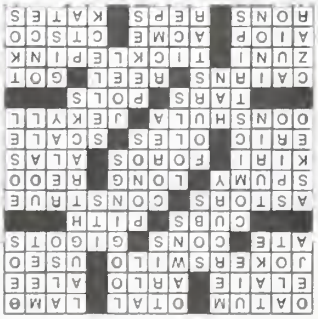

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Pay close attention to your work. It must be done perfectly. Get together with your favorite sparring partner for some friendly competition.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Study communications. You and your family might have more fun if you can get your messages across more clearly.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Polish your skills, and your reward could be an increase in revenues. Focus on home and family.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Get something nice for yourself. You're learning quickly. You're strong now, and with this new information, you'll practically be unstoppable.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're strong, but you may still be worried about something that happened long ago. Say whatever needs to be said to put the matter to rest.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could become an important member of a team. Look for a group that can help you solve a problem. You're confident, so make your move.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You might get shoved into a good opportunity. A friend will help you get what you want. Pay attention to the little things so you can do what you said you would.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may want to travel, but getting away may be difficult. You and your friends should make plans. You can help each other achieve divergent goals.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Talk with people about financing, and you might get it. You'd rather play, but don't forget to make an important phone call.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You and your partner need to figure out how to spend the money. Where are you going on vacation this year?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have got to take care of everybody, including yourself. Pamper your partner. Straighten out your paperwork.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Ask for what you want; you'll be hard to refuse. Come up with great ideas. Team up with a person who can help make them come true.

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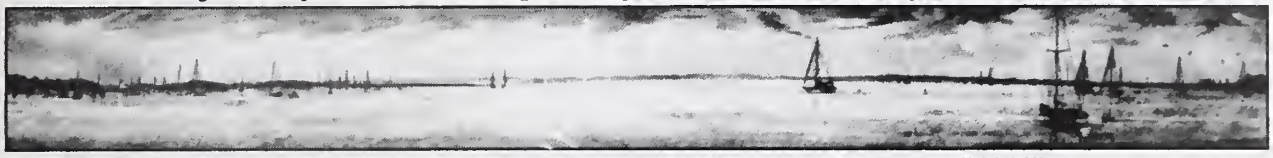

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Fairhaven Walking Tour

Riverside Cemetery

A Tour of the Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven will take place on Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm. Beginning inside the main gates of the cemetery on Main Street, guide Sandy Martin will lead a tour of the quiet paths of one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Massachusetts, created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Visit the resting places of prominent citizens such as artists William Bradford and Lemuel D. Eldred, the Delano family, Standard Oil Company Millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, and others. The tour lasts about 90 minutes and is FREE. (Walk includes some hills and uneven ground.)

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#751 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael Wentland, 37 Robinson Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 37 lot 32. Public hearing wil be conducted on Thursday, July 13, 2000, 6:45PM at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 06/22, 06/29

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#750 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Industrial Communications and Electronics, Inc., 40 Lone Street, Marshfield (Michael L. & Andree Goulart, 17 Bryant Lane, Fairhaven, owners). Petitioner is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.10 to allow constructionof a 230' telecomunication tower with a 2,000 square foot equipment facility on property located on Vaughan Hill Road, Assessors plan 31 lot 9. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 20, 2000, 7:30pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 7/1, 7/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#749 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Douglas and Paula Church who are seeking variance from frontage requirements on an undersized lot under section VIII.B. of Rochester Bylaws. Property is located on Marion Road, Assessors plan 8 lot 8. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 27, 2000, 7:30pm n the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 7/13, 7/20

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#752 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jesse and Anna Camara, 131 Braley Hill Road, wo are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester Bylaws. Property is identified on Assessor s maps as plan 46 lot 2. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 27, 2000, 8:00pm n the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 7/13, 7/20

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#753 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dale C. Briggs, 237 Cranberry Highway, who is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.I. for a use not allowed in the Industrial District. Property is identified on Assessors plan 18 lot 9. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 27, 2000, 8:30pm n the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 7/13, 7/20

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS NOTICE
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 07/13

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PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a definitive subdivision plan on Weigel Lane prepared for Norman B. Bourque, Jr.. The property is located off Snipatuit Road.
A copy of said plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may re reviewed during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 7/13, 7/20

LEGAL NOTICE
AT&T Wireless Service has applied to the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals for certain variences if necessary) to erect a flagpolie-style wireless communications facility at the Knights of Columbus property, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. In connection with that application, AT&T Wireless Services will arrange to raise a crane at that location to the 120-foot maximum height of the proposed facility, and to alternative heights of 100 feet and 80 feet, on Saturday, July 29, 2000, between the hours of 8:00am and 12:00 noon or, in the event of bad weather or other similar cause for delay, on Monday, July 31 at the same times.
Application materials and plans regarding the proposed facility are on file with the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Mattapoisett. For urther information contact Philip Posner, Crown Castle/TEA, 36 Highland Circle, Needham, MA 02494, tel: (781) 407-4604.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Monday, July 31, 2000 at 7:00pm upon the application of Sanjay Patel, President Neelkanth Corporation, d/b/a Mattapoisett Food & Fuel, 62 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Mr. Patel seeks approval to locate 3 underground fuel storage tanks totaling 26,000 gallons; 1-12,000 gallons gas; 1-8,000 gallons gas; 1-6,000 gallon diesel. Said tanks to be located at 62 Fairhaven Road, Assessors Plot 11, Lot 79. (Said hearing in accordance with Chapter 148, section 13, MGL)
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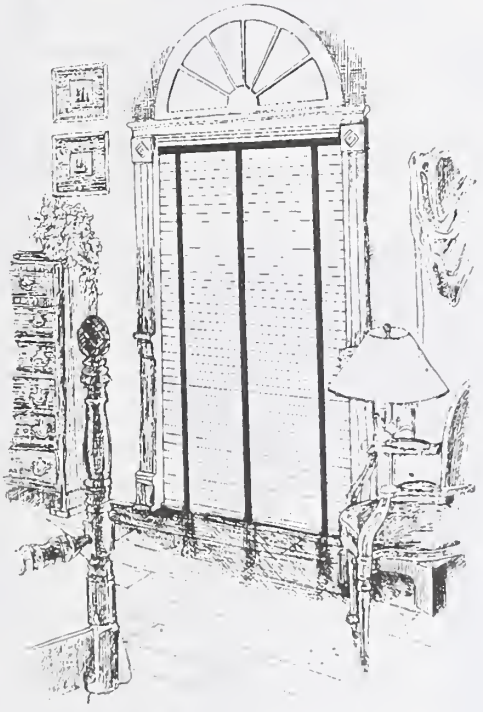

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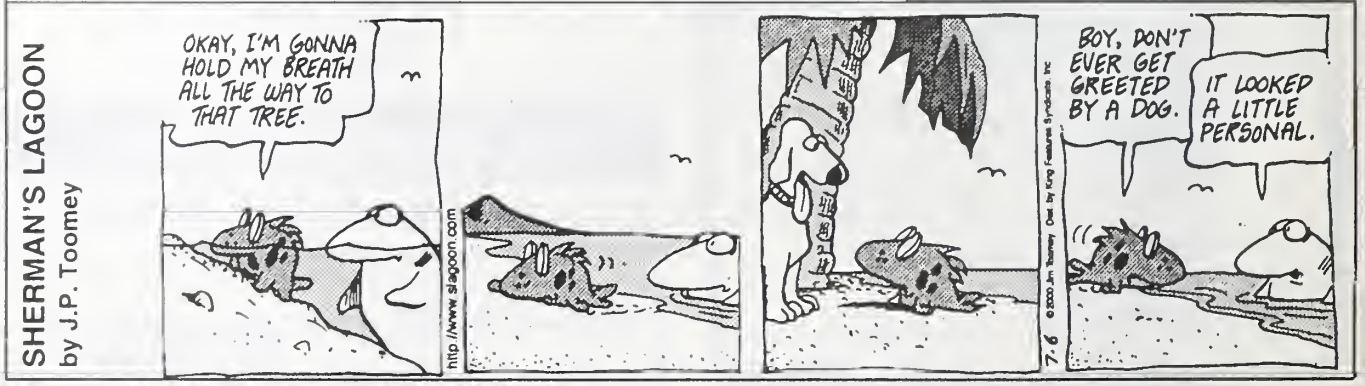

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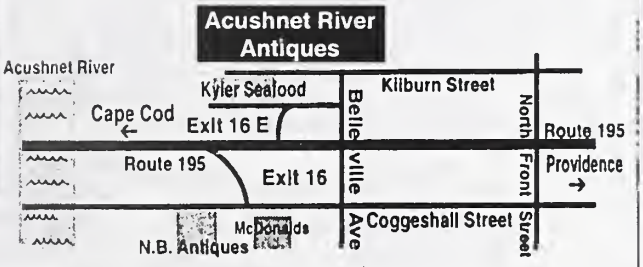

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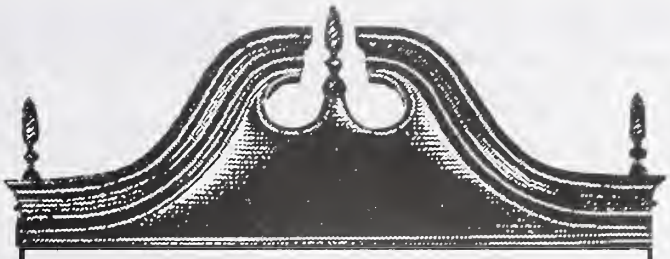

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July 14:	Fri.	7:10	7:31	1:24	12:49
July 15:	Sat.	7:54	8:13	1:53	1:26
July 16:	Sun.	8:37	8:54	2:20	2:02
July 17:	Mon.	9:18	9:34	3:49	2:39
July 18:	Tues.	10:00	10:14	3:19	3:16
July 19:	Wed.	10:41	10:54	3:51	3:54
July 20:	Thurs.	11:23	11:36	4:25	4:34
July 21:	Fri.	. . .	12:06	5:01	5:17
July 22:	Sat.	12:19	12:53	5:42	6:06
July 23:	Sun.	1:08	1;44	6:27	7:01
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Movie Review

Storm Front

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The Perfect Storm. Starring George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg. Directed by Wolfgang Petersen. Running time: 129 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Sebastian Junger's bestseller *The Perfect Storm* is a first-rate piece of journalism – compact and *packed*, loaded with anecdotes about life on fishing boats, the effects of a hurricane, and so on (he even tosses in a pretty frightening passage on what drowning feels like). Junger assembled all this information around a void – the void left by the Halloween Storm, the October 1991 convergence of three volatile weather events that destroyed, among other things, the Gloucester swordfishing boat the *Andrea Gail*.

Aside from the basic fact that the boat was lost at sea (only a couple of fuel cans were ever recovered), nothing is known about what happened to the ship or the men aboard. Junger's account is mainly informed conjecture about what *might* have happened. The new movie version is conjecture, too, but it's informed by Hollywood conventions. *The Perfect Storm*, competently directed by Wolfgang Petersen (*Das Boot, Air Force One*), comes across like *Apollo 13* without radio contact and with a downer ending.

The characters are defined chiefly by action – what they do under pressure tells us who they are – but since they behave more or less like generic movie people, what does that really tell us? Despite its poignant basis in fact, *The Perfect Storm* is only a small notch above *Armageddon* and many other disaster thrillers. The real-life men are recast as stereotypes: Captain Billy Tyne (George Clooney), the hard-bitten veteran skipper who wants to go out for one last big haul; Bobby Shatford (Mark Wahlberg), an eager rookie with a passionate girlfriend (Diane Lane) waiting at home; loyal, fuzzy-wuzzy Murph (John C. Reilly); shifty troublemaker Sully (William Fichtner, whose features have doomed him to playing shifty guys); bedraggled loser Bugsy (John Hawkes), who can't even get anyone to go to bed with him before he ships out; and the West Indian Alfred Pierre (Allen Payne), who has, I think, a grand total of three distinct lines of dialogue.

The nervous grouchiness of men at sea, dealing with a lethal natural menace while rubbing each other's nerves raw, probably couldn't be handled better than it was in *Jaws*, and *The Perfect Storm* doesn't come close. (25 years later, you remember Quint and Brody and Hooper a hell of a lot more vividly than you'll remember Billy or Bobby after a week.) There isn't a bummer in the cast, but all of the actors play second fiddle to the elements, and Petersen has cast a variety of intriguing actresses only to shove them into the margins. Diane Lane, for instance, tries

so hard to do something fresh with her stock girlfriend-in-waiting that she overplays almost every scene she's in. Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, as a nearby boat captain, has a radio microphone grafted to her hand for most of the film; and it's nice to see Cherry Jones *(Cradle Will Rock)* and Karen Allen getting work, but why waste them as two women trapped on an imperilled sailboat who have almost no dialogue?

If you go to see bad weather, *The Perfect Storm* gives you probably a good 45 minutes of it, as the *Andrea Gail* is batted around the sea like a toy boat in the bathtub of a sadistic kid. *We* feel batted around, too, and the effect, cumulatively, is less overwhelming than overbearing. The movie devolves into spectacle, a series of CGI shots for us to ooh and aah at. If we know the story's outcome, all the strenuous efforts the men go through seem like a sick joke, but the movie works hard to ennoble them anyway. The climax is monotonous and punishing – after 45 minutes of waves hammering the boat, you say, Okay, we *get* it. The grinding sameness of the violent waves makes you appreciate James Cameron's handling of the chaos in *Titanic*, which had some incongruous visual beauty going for it. The only hint of beauty in *The Perfect Storm* – and it's a chilling moment, and George Clooney's moment of glory – comes when the *Andrea Gail* abruptly enters glass-smooth waters and sunny skies. Everyone on board is ecstatic except Billy, who knows the worst is yet to come; they've just moved into a safe, small pocket in between storms. Clooney's wordless horror in the face of sunshine is more terrifying than anything the special-effects whizzes came up with.

But *The Perfect Storm* isn't truly fatuous until the very end, when it's suggested that sweet, saintly Bobby somehow contacted his girlfriend in a dream before he drowned. Of course, we don't clearly see any of the men die, presumably out of respect for their families. But if you're going to respect real-life tragedy, you don't make a much-hyped summer movie out of it. This empty memorial to those lost at sea is really only about the realistic chaos made possible by computer imaging. For all its technical advances, *The Perfect Storm* can't do what Junger did: make you feel what it's like to work on the sea and die underwater.

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The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40
Chicken Run (G) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:10, 9:00
The Kid (PG) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40
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